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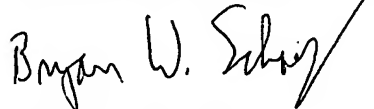
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Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			English Language Translation Attached
	1	Virtual Colonoscopy, Second International Symposium, October 16-17, 2000, pgs. 66-69			
	2	Scientific Program, The Radiological Society of North America 87 <sup>th</sup> Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, From Science to Patient Care RSNA 2001, November 25-30, 2001, pgs. 578 and 579			
	3	Virtual Colonoscopy, Fourth International Symposium, October 13-15, 2003, pgs. 32-37 and pgs. 65-67			
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	14	Material Provided by Third Party in the form of a patent application. We are unsure whether it has been filed or published, but due to an abundance of caution, we are providing it to the Examiner.			

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